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RADIO-OPAQUE MARKER FOR MEDICAL IMPLANTS

described in an application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and filed on June 23, 2006 and accorded application number 10/596,797, which is the national stage of international application number PCT/EP2004/010081, filed September 7, 2004, which claims priority to Germany application number 103 61 942.9, filed December 24, 2003, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications, based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with Assignee and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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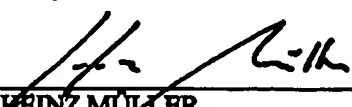
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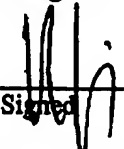

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